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Here you go.
Dick

1. Where exactly will river flow be measured for purposes of the Discharge Monitoring Reports?

Gauging stations are currently located upstream of Lake Mills, McDonald Bridge below Lake Mills, and a station at the Elwha Surface Water Intake.

2. What other water treatment processes, such as fluoridation or chlorination, if any, will be performed in the water treatment plant?

The EWTP is strictly a filtration plant. Chemical treatment will occur elsewhere in the city's water system.

3. If other treatment processes will be performed in this treatment plant, what other governmental agencies, if any, will be responsible for regulating or overseeing this activity?

N/A

4. The Federal Bureau of Reclamation has applied for this NPDES permit; however, it is generally thought that the plant is being built to accommodate the needs of the City of Port Angeles municipal water supply. What entity will own the treatment plant and be responsible for operating it through the life of the NPDES permit?

The treatment plant will be a Federal facility until the river has stabilized and additional treatment is no longer need. At that time the plant will be "moth balled" and ownership transferred to the city.

Any help you can provide would be appreciated. If I need to talk to Cameron about any of this stuff, let me know.

Thanks,

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